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LIBYAN OFFICIALS MAKE PUBLIC REMARKS FROM TIME TO TIME ABOUT TRIPOLI-SFAX RAILWAY IDEA, BUT NEVER WITH AN DETAIL. MOST RECENT PRONOUNCEMENT, CARRIED BY LIBYAN NEWS AGENCY JANUARY 12, 1978, AGREES WITH POSITIVE TENOR OF TUNISIAN OFFICIALS' REMARKS CITED IN REFTEL. DIRECTOR OF ROADS AND RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT OF LIBYAN SECRETARIAT FOR COMMUNICATIONS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT TO TRIPOLI OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF AFRICAN RAILWAYS FEDERATION THAT LIBYA WOULD BE LINKED TO TUNISIA BY A TRIPOLI-SFAX RAILWAY AND THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT WOULD BEGIN THIS YEAR. DIRECTOR WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT A RAIL LINE WOULD BE BUILT BETWEEN MISURATA AND BRAK, 710 KILOMETERS TO THE SOUTH, FOR TRANSPORT OF IRON ORE AS WELL AS FACILITATING PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAFFIC BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. NO TIMING WAS GIVEN FOR THE NORTH-
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